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	An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .						
	A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.						
	A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.						

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	An Abstract is enclosed.							
\boxtimes	1 replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures Fig. 1.							
	A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.							
	An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.							
	Information Disclosure Statement.							
	Attached Form 1449.							
	A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.							
	A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.							
	Appendices as follows: .							
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	Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as .							
	This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.							

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